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Welcome to the January 2018 Edition of "On the Move"

Where Has Been Dubbed the Worst Single Traffic Hot Spot In the Nation?

Virginia has settled on a deal with Transurban to extend the 95 Express Lanes south toward Fredericksburg. In addition to this extension, there is enough money in the agreement to pay for an additional I-95 northbound bridge over the Rappahannock River. This project would extend the 95 Express Lanes 10 miles south of Route 610.



State officials say that the new extension will improve traffic flow in one of the most congested spots in the country.

Included in the project are seven new bridge structures, new express-lane access points and other improvements.

INRIX Roadway Analytics has dubbed I-95 between Washington and U.S. 17 in Stafford, the "worst single traffic hot spot" in the country.

All tolls will be electronic and will have the same type of pricing structure as the existing lanes. According to a Transurban spokesman the company anticipates that tolls on the extension will average between 50 cents and a dollar per mile.

The express lanes and other projects are part of the Atlantic Gateway. Virginia was awarded a \$165 million grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation in 2016 for Atlantic Gateway, a \$1.4 billion set of highway, transit and rail projects in the I-95 corridor.

Source: http://www.richmond.com/news/virginia/worst-single-traffic-hot-spot-in-nation-to-get-i/article_dd729d30-065e-55d1-a367-d46fa31b9298.html?utm_source=RTD%20Email

Metro Has Extended It's WiFi Availability

Did you know that you can access WiFi in more underground stations than ever before? Metro recently announced the availability of free customer Wi-Fi service at 24 additional underground stations, expanding the number of Wi-Fi enabled stations to 30.



Now, Wi-Fi is available at the following additional stations:

Visit us at: www.ridek2k.com
Or Contact us at: info@ridek2k.com
PO Box 2010, Chester, VA 23831
Local: (804) 275-3872 Fax: (804) 275-3873

Farragut North
Cleveland Park
Tenleytown-AU

Dupont Circle
Van Ness-UDC
Bethesda



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Friendship Heights
 Medical Center
 Forest Glen
 McPherson Sq
 Farragut West
 Foggy Bottom-GWU
 Mt Vernon Sq
 Columbia Heights
 Navy Yard-Ballpark

Wheaton
 Glenmont
 Rosslyn
 Crystal City
 Smithsonian
 Waterfront
 Anacostia
 Court House
 Clarendon

All remaining underground stations will have Wi-Fi by mid-2018.

Source: <https://www.wmata.com/about/news/122017-Free-customer-Wi-Fi-now-available-at-30-Metro-stations.cfm>

Safe Driving Tips for When You Are in Fog

It is important to be ready for any type of weather condition. Here are a couple of tips for when you must drive in fog.

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Slow down and allow extra time.

Make your vehicle visible by using your low-beam headlights since this means your taillights will also be on. Use fog lights if you have them.

Never use your high-beam lights. Using high beam lights causes glare.

Leave plenty of distance between you.

To make sure you are staying in the proper lane, follow the lines on the road with your eyes.

In dense fog, the best course of action is to turn on your hazard lights, then simply pull into a safe location such as a parking lot.

If there is nowhere to pull into, pull your vehicle off to the side of the road as far as possible.

Source: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/fog/driving.shtml>

Do You Have an Article You Would Like Featured in an Upcoming Newsletter?

If you have an article, information, or a photo you would like to share with our K&K riders in a future newsletter please feel free to contact Onika Williams at owilliams@ridek2k.com. We are always looking for information that would interest you. In addition, we would love to hear what is happening on your vans. Do you have any special celebrations or outings that you participate in? We can't wait to hear from you. All submissions will be reviewed, and a determination will be made on whether the information will be used.

K&K Connections January Birthdays

We would like to wish everyone born in January a very special HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

LaVonda Bailey
 David Craven
 Kwame Donovan
 Matt Hackman
 Precious Davis Hopkins
 Dominique Samuel
 Muhammad Sarker
 Ciara Manley
 Roston Meade
 Ronald Winston
 Darrell Parham
 Carol Schrader
 Byron Thompson
 Rickea Thornhill
 Ronald Washington
 Vanessa Wiggins

Lisa Braddy
 Tim Dang
 Rafael Gomez
 Nathan Hamm
 Daniel Jenkins
 Nurul Khalifa
 Pamela King
 Darvi Matthews
 Orlando Merritt
 Abel Nicola
 Peter Pham
 Bruce Shriver
 Rufus Tunstall
 Leslie Walker
 Laura Mizhur

Welcome to K&K Connections

We would like to say a BIG welcome to all our new riders. We are so privileged that you have decided to make K&K your vanpool company of choice.